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## Comments on Position Paper CP/P 574/2

1. The subject paper deals exclusively with policy instructions to the U.S. Delegation to the forthcoming international lead and zinc meetings. The substantive content of the paper is, therefore, beyond the purview of CIA.
2. The Non-Soviet Bloc has been a net exporter of zinc to the Free World since 1955 and of lead since 1957. The quantities shipped to date have been too small to have had much effect on the world market in those commodities. The quantities exported are as follows (in metric tons):

	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>
* Zinc	15,000	29,000	36,000
* Lead	negl.	negl.	5,000

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\* 23 Oct - There are not exports to Free World

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